HIPAA Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) 270/271

R2009Q200 Release Summary

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Summary of Impact on Trading Partners

The purpose of this summary document is to inform submitters of upcoming changes to the HIPAA Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) 270/271 application. The R2009Q200 HETS 270/271 release will address adding and modifying data elements for the HETS 270/271 application. Please refer to the following details for additional information.

1. Implementation of new Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code

The HETS 270/271 application will return new a HCPCS code, 90669 (Pneumococcal (PPV)), for all eligible Part B beneficiaries.

The response for a beneficiary with Preventive HCPCS code 90669 will return as follows:

Sample 271 segment response

```
EB*D*IND**MB*********HC|90669~
DTP*348*D8*CCYYMMDD~
```

2. Correct the order in which Hospice data is returned

The current HETS 270/271 application may return inconsistent hospice data depending on the date(s) of service used in the search criteria. Effective with this release, to be consistent with other beneficiary data, all hospice periods that intersect the requested date(s) of service will be returned by the HETS 270/271 application.

This change modifies the response of Hospice current date searches (*Figure 1*), and searches for Hospice periods with revocation code = '0' (*Figure 2*).

Change 1: Current Date Search (*Figure 1*)

This change modifies the current date response to return Hospice periods that intersect the current date search.

Change 2: Revocation Code '0' (*Figure 2*)

This change modifies the response for a beneficiary with Hospice period(s) with revocation code = '0'. The new response returns the non-revoked hospice period for any request that falls during or after the non-revoked Hospice period.
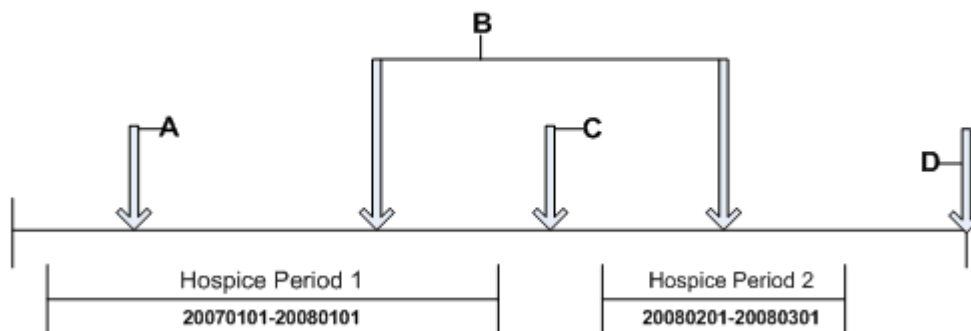
Figure 1 – Change 1 – Current Date Searches

Change 1 (fig.1): Current Date Searches

Figure 1 Legend: *Arrows in the figure indicate possible search date request(s)*

A: Single date request that intersects Hospice Period 1
Hospice Period 1 data returns the following:

```
EB*X**45*MA**26~
DTP*292*RD8*20070101-20080101~
LS*2120~
NM1*1P*2******SV*PROVIDER~
LE*2120~
```

Hospice Period 1

B: Date range request that intersects Hospice Period 1 & 2
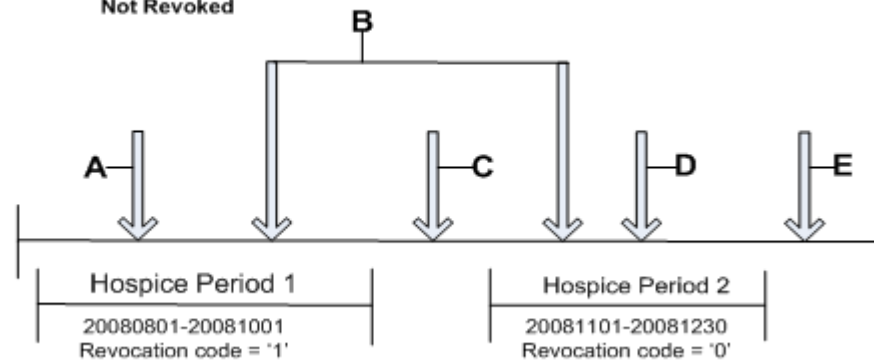**Hospice Period 1 & 2 data returns the following:**

```
EB*X**45*MA**26~
DTP*292*RD8*20080201-20080301~
LS*2120~
NM1*1P*2******XX*PROVIDER~
LE*2120~
```

Hospice Period 2

```
EB*X**45*MA**26~
DTP*292*RD8*20070101-20080101~
LS*2120~
NM1*1P*2******SV*PROVIDER~
LE*2120~
```

Hospice Period 1

C: Single date request that falls in between Hospice Period 1 &
No Hospice Periods Returned

D: Single date request that falls after Hospice Period 2:
NEW - No Hospice Periods Returned

Figure 2 – Change 2 – Revocation Code '0' Not Revoked

Change 2 (fig.2): Revocation Code '0'
Not Revoked

Figure 2 Legend: *Arrows in the figure indicate possible search date request(s)*

> **A:** Single date request that intersects Hospice Period 1:
> **Hospice Period 1 data returns the following:**


```
EB*X**45*MA**26~
DTP*292*RD8*20080801-20081001~          Hospice Period 1
LS*2120~
NM1*1P*2******SV*PROVIDER~
LE*2120~
```

> **B:** Date range request that intersects Hospice Period 1 & 2
> **Hospice Period 1 & 2 data returns the following:**


```
EB*X**45*MA**26~
DTP*292*RD*20081101~                    Hospice Period 2
LS*2120~
NM1*1P*2******XX*PROVIDER~
LE*2120~
EB*X**45*MA**26~
DTP*292*RD8*20080801-20081001~          Hospice Period 1
LS*2120~
NM1*1P*2******SV*PROVIDER~
LE*2120~
```

> **C:** Single date request that falls in between Hospice Period 1 & 2
> **No Hospice Periods Returned**

> **D:** Single date request that intersects Hospice Period 2
> **Hospice Period 2 data returns the following data:**

```
EB*X**45*MA**26~
DTP*292*RD*20081101~
LS*2120~
NM1*1P*2******XX*PROVIDER~
LE*2120~
```

Hospice Period 2

E: Single date request that falls after Hospice Period 2:
NEW - Hospice Period 2 data returns the following data:

```
EB*X**45*MA**26~
DTP*292*RD*20081101~
LS*2120~
NM1*1P*2******XX*PROVIDER~
LE*2120~
```
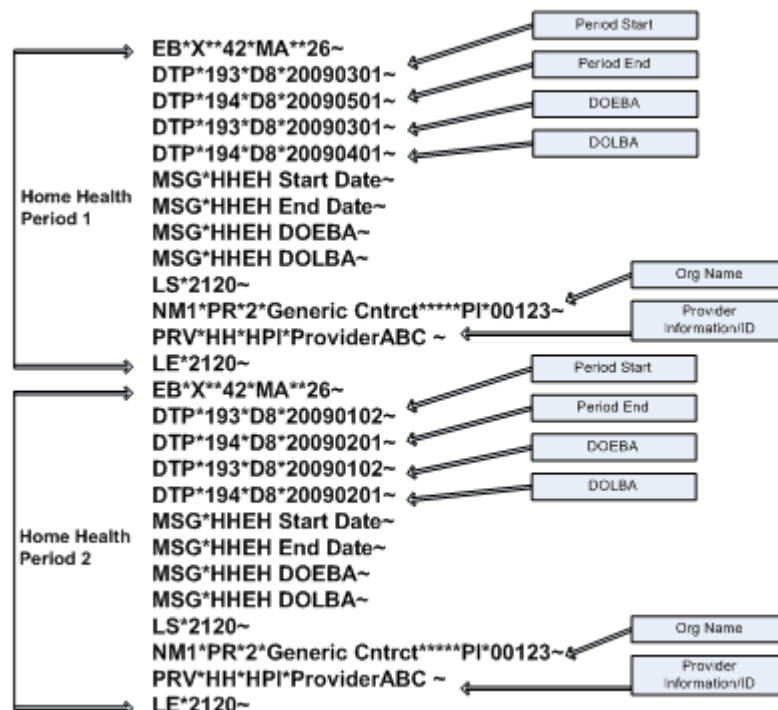
Hospice Period 2

3. Correct the order in which Home Health data is returned

The current HETS 270/271 application returns home health data is ascending order. Effective with this release, home health data will be returned in descending order by the HETS 270/271 application.

Figure 3 - Example Home Health Period

```
EB*X**42*MA**26~                          Period Start
DTP*193*D8*20090301~                      Period End
DTP*194*D8*20090501~                      DOEBA
DTP*193*D8*20090301~
DTP*194*D8*20090401~                      DOLBA
MSG*HHEH Start Date~
MSG*HHEH End Date~
MSG*HHEH DOEBA~
MSG*HHEH DOLBA~
LS*2120~                                  Org Name
NM1*PR*2*Generic Cntrct*****PI*00123~     Provider Information/ID
PRV*HH*HPI*ProviderABC ~
LE*2120~                                  Period Start
EB*X**42*MA**26~                          Period End
DTP*193*D8*20090102~                      DOEBA
DTP*194*D8*20090201~
DTP*193*D8*20090102~                      DOLBA
DTP*194*D8*20090201~
MSG*HHEH Start Date~
MSG*HHEH End Date~
MSG*HHEH DOEBA~
MSG*HHEH DOLBA~
LS*2120~                                  Org Name
NM1*PR*2*Generic Cntrct*****PI*00123~     Provider Information/ID
PRV*HH*HPI*ProviderABC ~
LE*2120~
```

Home Health Period 1

Home Health Period 2

4. Change of "Co-Insurance" to "Co-Payment"

The HETS 270/271 application will no longer return EB01 code "A" (Co-Insurance) for all Hospital and Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) financial

responsibility segments. Effective with this release, the HETS 270/271 application will return EB01 code "B" (Co-Payment) when the 270 request includes Service Type Codes "47 or "AG".

Beneficiaries with SNF or Hospital Co-insurance will return as follows, to reflect the change from Co-insurance to Co-payment. Specifically, this CR changes the data value in Element EB01 in the 2110C loop from A to B.

> SNF Co-Payment Amounts

```
EB*B**AG*MA**29*119**DY*80~
DTP*435*DOEBA-DOLBA~
```

> Hospital Co-Payment Amounts

```
EB*B**47*MA**29*238**DY*30~
DTP*435*DOEBA-DOLBA~
```

5. Correct the socket closure from 60 seconds to 5 seconds for idle sockets

The HETS 270/271 application currently closes a socket connection after:

    a) All 270 requests have been responded to, and

    b) The socket has been idle for 60 seconds.

Effective with this release, the HETS 270/271 application will close a socket connection after:

    a) All 270 requests have been responded to, and

    b) The socket has been idle for 5 seconds.